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In re Application of
Frank P. Zemlan et al.
Application No. 09/035,708
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 11, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed August 16, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on November 17, 2000.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1647, for review of the Request for Continued Examination received May 11, 2001.

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